Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Oct 2024 at 02:20

Confidence: High for mainly dry weather for the next couple of days but medium for cloud details. Then good confidence for more changeable conditions but low for details and timing of any rain or stronger winds from Friday onward.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Oct 2024: Cloud breaking to brighter intervals. Strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Oct 2024

Weather: Cloudy start, with hills obscured, although it will be mainly dry. Cloud then lifting during the afternoon, and becoming more broken with the chance of some sunny intervals at all levels. Some clear spells in the evening but some patchy low cloud again forming over the hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% in morning rising 90% in afternoon dropping 60% after dark

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring hills above 500m in morning, before lifting to give just a patchy covering at 800m, likely rising off most tops for much of the afternoon. Cloud again lowering and thickening again above 700m during the evening. Good views likely for much of the day

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Forecast for Wednesday 23 Oct 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/18 SW	14/18 SW	17/23 S	17/23 S	19/26 S	23/31 S	26/36 S
300	5/15 SW	7/15 SW	10/18 SW	8/17 S	9/21 S	9/22 S	12/26 S
Valley	4/13 SW	5/12 SW	8/17 SW	6/14 S	7/19 S	6/19 S	8/21 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/7	9/5	8/4	8/4
300	10/8	11/9	12/11	13/11	11/9	10/8	10/8
Valley	10/10	11/10	13/12	13/12	11/10	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds likely peaking around 40-50mph by dark, across the highest tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 23 Oct 2024	7.4mm	7.4mm	20.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Weather: Mainly dry, with broken cloud and some sunny intervals. Cloud thickening through the afternoon, as rain erratically approaches from the west, perhaps moving in by midnight.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35mph gusts 45-50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% rising to above 90% by day, falling 20% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 600m soon rising to 800m during the morning, with clear tops possible. Cloud returning at 600m during the afternoon, perhaps down to 500m after dark, most likely on southern facing slopes. Good visibility for much of the day, falling to moderate with any rain after dark.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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